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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v.
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2017-207-E

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South
Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-27-920
Docket No. 2017-305-E

Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas
Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and
Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA
Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be
Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the
Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and
Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans
Docket No. 2017-370-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") is aware, Order No. 2018-804 approved the adoption of the Customer Benefits Plan-B Levelized, and the merger between Dominion Energy, Inc. ("Dominion Energy") and SCANA Corporation. After the issuance of that order, and pursuant to a Commission directive it contained, Dominion Energy launched a Customer Education Program to educate SCE&G's customers about the terms and benefits of the regulatory plan that was adopted and the merger. As part of its Customer Education Program, Dominion Energy has advised that it intends to change SCE&G's legal name to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC"). To effectuate the name change, Dominion Energy will make the necessary filing with the South Carolina Secretary of State so that the name change is effective April 15, 2019. Dominion Energy will also file

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notifications as required by law with certain other governmental entities informing them of the name change with an effective date of April 15, 2019.

When the name change becomes effective, customers will begin seeing the name "Dominion Energy South Carolina" on their electric and natural gas bill statements as well as in other direct points of communications from the utility such as bill inserts and press releases. DESC will also update its electric and natural gas rate schedules as well its general terms and conditions to reflect the name change and will file those updated rate schedules and other documents with the Commission. Dominion Energy and SCE&G believe that customers are well-prepared to recognize this change in as much as the merger between Dominion Energy and SCANA Corporation has been a prominent matter of public notice for some time.

Dominion Energy and SCE&G are happy to provide the Commission with any additional information it may require concerning the name change, how it will be implemented and how it will be communicated to customers. Dominion Energy and SCE&G are willing to participate in any regulatory process that the Commission believes to be necessary or appropriate concerning this matter. However, Dominion Energy and SCE&G are not aware of any statute, rule, regulation, order, or other applicable law requiring that a utility's name change be approved by the Commission.

That said, SCE&G is aware of one instance in which the Commission did issue an order approving a name change. This occurred in Commission Order No. 2013-513, which was issued in Docket No. 2011-158-E. It concerned changing the name of Progress Energy, Inc. to Duke Energy Progress, Inc. SCE&G is also aware of a second instance in which a utility requested approval of a name change; that request is currently being held in abeyance. See Commission Order No. 2018-791 issued in Docket No. 2018-365-WS.

SCE&G does not believe that in these circumstances changing SCE&G's name to DESC requires regulatory approval. However, if the Commission disagrees, please let us know immediately and please take this letter as a formal request for the required approval. Also, if the Commission determines that such approval is required, please let us know if the Commission requires any additional information beyond that contained in this letter.

The process for converting SCE&G's billing and other information to the new name is underway with the intention, as indicated above, to make the change effective on April 15, 2019. Dominion Energy and SCE&G would like to maintain this implementation schedule **if possible**.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. **If you have any questions, please let us know.**

Very truly yours,



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cc: All parties of record in Docket No. 2017-305-E
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